

## AFTER ARREST SIX CONFESS PLOT TO DEFRAUD RAILROAD

Assistant Station Agent and  
Five Conductors Held  
in Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 21.—A conspiracy on the part of employees to rob the Toledo and Indiana Railroad Company was unearthed this morning when six men, an assistant station agent and four conductors, were arrested in this city. The arrests were made by Detective H. A. Fishleigh, and two assistants. The employees have confessed. The men arrested are L. M. Fisher, employed as assistant station agent at Delta; Walter S. Bush, Harry Guthrie, E. L. McCormick, J. J. Jones, and L. Smith, all conductors.

The conductors were arrested quietly as they arrived here upon their respective runs. Secrecy was maintained for the reason that the Toledo and Indiana Railroad officials and detectives wished to prevent any information being spread along the line that other employees they suspected. All six men were taken to the offices of King and Tracy, attorneys for the railroad company, where the officers say the confessions were taken down.

The operations of these men and others employed on the road, some of whom, it is expected, will be arrested later, are said to involve several thousands of dollars. Their alleged confessions are said to have implicated several business and professional men of Delta, whose arrests the company's attorneys state will follow.

The principal method of operation, road officials say, consisted of the alleged failing of conductors to cancel tickets, which in the past they turned to Fisher, who, as assistant agent, it is charged, re-sold them.

The detectives further allege that many of the tickets were sold to business men of Delta at half rate. "The business and professional men of Delta who bought tickets from the conductors and Fisher at half rate are open to prosecution under the law as accomplices," said Attorney Tom Tracy this noon.

"We have evidence against two prominent professional men, and they will be arrested."

**Mother Coming to Care  
For Lieutenant's Body**

The body of Lieut. Franklin H. Drees, U. S. M. C., who was found a suicide yesterday, is held here awaiting the arrival of relatives. The young lieutenant's mother is expected in Washington today. She is visiting her son-in-law, also a marine officer, at the Boston navy yard, when notified yesterday of her son's death.

Lieutenant Drees was found dead in his room at 124 K street southeast. He had fixed a tube to the only gas jet in the room, and with his head against the fumes, had lain down to die.

As soon as Coroner Nevitt had completed his investigation, Captain Macnamara, of the Marine Corps, a brother officer, took charge of the body.

Although no definite arrangements for a funeral have been made, it is thought the lieutenant will be buried in Carroll, Iowa, his birthplace.

No motive save the theory he was suffering from an overproduction of his studies has been found for his act.

**DEATHS**

ATWOOD—On Wednesday, May 17, 1911, KATE, beloved wife of P. J. Atwood and daughter of Jennie Weston.

Funeral from 364 K street northwest on Monday, May 22, services at Shiloh Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Harmony Cemetery.

BECK—On Saturday, May 20, 1911, BERTHA E. BECK (nee Perkins), dearly beloved wife of S. H. Beck.

In silence she suffered. Until God called her home. To suffer no more.

Gone in the heat of her day: Lamented in womanhood's bloom; Torn from the bosom that loved her. To sleep in the silent tomb.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 145 K street southeast, Tuesday, 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

BLA KIDGEE—On Friday, May 19, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., at 12 K street southeast, CASIE M., daughter of Cassius and Addie Blakidge.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CULLINAN—On Saturday, May 20, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., MARGARET, the beloved daughter of the late Lot and Mary Cullinan, in her twenty-third year.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. P. M. Namara, 122 Third street northeast. Notice of funeral hereafter.

## ARMY OF FIGUEROA NOW BEING MASSES ABOUT MEXICO CITY

Successful General Thought  
to Be Seeking Provisional  
Presidency.

(Continued from First Page.)

On their work, and had them graphically rehearse the whole proceeding. Then on this confession of guilt Escalante directed his men to kill the bandits. Three were killed. The remainder, who escaped, are being sought. On May 11, when Escalante started operations at Santa Clara, he had only a handful of men, and now has 4,000, is practically in control of the state of Michoacan, and has fully restored order in the towns of Morelia, Patzcuaro, and Toluca. He has announced his intention of obeying the orders of Madero.

**American Escapes.**

There arrived in Mexico City late last night S. W. Hoyt, an American locomotive engineer, who had escaped from Figueroa's camp, where he was a prisoner. For ten days he had been forced to lug water, his clothes and shoes had been taken from him, and the 300-mile tramp to Mexico City without shoes or food, had almost killed him.

Official figures announced today regarding the operations of the national railways show the unsettled conditions that still exist in many parts of the republic, in spite of the Madero peace. Of the 5,200 miles of national railways, 5,078 are operating, and the remainder are closed, at the hands of rebels. The Mexican railway from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, 355 miles, is operating.

**Brave Defense of Cuatla.**

News has just reached the war department of one of the bravest struggles of the entire revolution, thus far, the defense of Cuatla by 500 regulars and fifty rurales against 3,000 insurgents. The brave guerrilla, bloody and tired, dragged into Cuatla, last night, having been forced to abandon Cuatla owing to exhaustion of ammunition.

For six days they had kept up the unequal battle, inflicting heavy loss on the insurgents, and losing forty killed and missing on their part. Brilliant strategy as well as brave fighting enabled them to hold out so long.

The National Bank has issued a statement that the \$100,000 which has been sent to New York is not the property of Diaz, but is for the payment of drafts against foreign banks.

The city today is quiet and orderly. Last night sixty revolutionary suspects were released on parole, but it has not affected conditions here in any way as yet.

**Madero's Army Quits  
Juarez; Garibaldi Is  
Commissioned General**

EL PASO, Tex., May 21.—Most of the insurgents who took Juarez for the provisional president of Mexico left there for the south today, Madero having been there yesterday. Madero having been there yesterday.

The provisional president expects to go south himself in a few days to Mexico City, and he does not expect again to meet his army in the field.

In the presence of the army today he commissioned as general Giuseppe Garibaldi, the Italian, selected for fortune who commanded and planned the attack on Juarez. The soldiers under Orozco and Villa left today for Casas Grandes and victory, ostensibly to be ready for an assault on Chihuahua if necessary, but more particularly to get them out of Juarez, where such a large band of idle men is considered far from safe.

Then, too, they will have better pasture for their horses, and most of the men are accustomed to living in that region and will feel more at home.

**Suicide of Fire Chief  
After That of Friend**

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—Friends of Thomas O'Connor, chief of the New Orleans fire department for forty-two years, believe the suicide of Col. Henry O. Seixas, New York millionaire, was precipitated by the death of O'Connor.

The two were very close friends and O'Connor, like Colonel Seixas, had been in ill health for many years.

Arthur Meeks, who was yesterday fined \$100 in police court for "joy riding," and who appealed his case, is still lodged in the station house, owing to a promise to procure the necessary \$500 bond. It is expected, however, that this will be furnished by his friends some time during the day.

**Memorial Day Flowers**

The flowers we grow show the highest state of cultivation. As Washington is famous for its flowers, so Kramer's specimens are the most celebrated of Washington's flowers.

Kramer's florists are selected because of their particular genius at effectively arranging flowers and their ideas for original effects.

Consult them—make suggestions and have them carried out or rely on them to develop their own ideas. The policy of Kramer's flower shop is always to give more than one expects and success has been won along that line. The last call is out for Memorial Day Flowers. See the show here.

**Memorial Wreaths, \$2.00  
Special**

Beautiful, Lasting and Artistic

**KRAMER, The Florist,**

916 F Street 722 9th Street Center Market

## ALEXANDRIA ASKED TO PURCHASE OLD ARMORY BUILDING

Light Infantry to Take Mat-  
ter Before City  
Council.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 21.

Following on the heels of their recent banquet, on which occasion the project to have the city take over their armory and make much-needed improvements was broached, the Alexandria Light Infantry, at the meeting of the city council next Tuesday night, will bring the matter to that body's attention officially.

The company's quarters, on South Royal street, are almost all that could be desired, as far as a drill hall is concerned, but Capt. Frank L. Slaymaker feels that the erection of a second floor, with the construction of a gymnasium, bowling alley, and improved lockers, would act as a strong inducement for recruits, at the same time sustaining the interest of the members of the company, rendering their re-enlistment at the expiration of their term of service more probable.

It is understood that the company will ask for an appropriation of \$5,000 from the city for the improvements, and in return will vest the title to the armory in the city.

Of course, the matter will not be acted upon by the council at once, it being necessary, under the laws, that the matter first be referred to appropriate committees. The joint committee on finance and general laws will probably be assigned to act upon this matter.

The tax ordinance, which came up before the lower body on the same night, and the indications are that it will be passed without debate. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed. The matter has been hanging fire for months, the two bodies disagreeing on an appropriate rate. After the ordinance is passed, the rate will be fixed.

## FRENCH WAR CHIEF KILLED BY AIRSHIP; PREMIER INJURED

Machine Falls While Circling  
Above Officials—Many  
Narrowly Escape.

(Continued from First Page.)

Garros, Geree, and Deranzay, all using Bleriot machines. Such was the feeling, however, that the committee in charge of the race stopped it at once. The contest, which had been organized by a Paris newspaper, was for prizes aggregating \$40,000. Today's stage was to have been from Issy, about one and a half miles out of Paris via Angoulême, 250 miles to Sansebastian. In order to negotiate the last 345 miles from the latter point to Madrid, the aviators have to ascend 3,000 feet and cross the Pyrenees.

Weyman, who has taken many aviation honors, was the only American entered.

M. Berteaux was born at St. Maur les Vaux in 1852. In 1880 he was a republican deputy for Versailles, and became war minister in 1904.

**Berteaux Was Military  
Expert and a Socialist  
Radical; Embassy Shocked**

M. Berteaux, the minister of war, was about sixty years old, it was said today at the French embassy. He had held that portfolio in the cabinets of two previous administrations. He was possessed of a rare knowledge of military affairs, and was especially beloved in the army. He was a member of the Socialist-Radical party.

M. Monis, the prime minister, was minister of justice in a preceding administration. He also has served as president of the commission of marine and the senate. He, too, is a Socialist-Radical.

The French embassy has not been officially informed of the accident to the minister. The envoys here learned of it through press telegrams, and were greatly shocked by the news.

**Clean-up in M Street.**

Eighteen negro loiterers along M street are in the Seventh Precinct station today as the result of a "clean sweep" made by Sergeant McQuade and Policemen Johnson, Eby, Lipscomb, and Warren last night and this morning.

Determined to break up the practice of loitering along that street, the officers made three raids last night.

**\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Martinsburg, 1235 Berkeley Springs, 2200 Cumberland and return May 21st. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Special train leaves Union Station at 4:15 a. m.—Adv.**

**HAWAIIAN  
Pineapple Juice**

The successful rival of Grape Juice. Pressed from big ripe Hawaiian pineapples, sterilized and bottled without the addition of sugar or anything else.

Besides being a most enjoyable fruit juice, it is said to be a valuable tonic for the digestion.

Full Pints, 25c

**Taylor Grimes' Wine Store**

1135-1137 14th St. N. W.

Phone N. 1161.

**Memorial Day Flowers**

The Most Impressive  
Floral Pieces—Artistic,  
Stately, Long Lived

The flowers we grow show the highest state of cultivation. As Washington is famous for its flowers, so Kramer's specimens are the most celebrated of Washington's flowers.

Kramer's florists are selected because of their particular genius at effectively arranging flowers and their ideas for original effects.

Consult them—make suggestions and have them carried out or rely on them to develop their own ideas. The policy of Kramer's flower shop is always to give more than one expects and success has been won along that line. The last call is out for Memorial Day Flowers. See the show here.

## DEFENDS RENO AND SCORES ROOSEVELT FOR HIS CRITICISM

Mrs. Lillian Wiggins Was a  
Leader of Athletic Set in  
Brooklyn Society.

BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—Reno, Nev., was warmly defended and an utterance of ex-President Roosevelt strongly criticized today by Mrs. Lillian Wiggins, who is at the Touraine Hotel, having just come from Reno, where she has filed papers for a divorce from her husband, Benjamin Platt Wiggins, former president of the New York Taxicab Company.

Mrs. Wiggins comes from a very wealthy Brooklyn family. Before her marriage she had distinguished herself among the younger social set by her athletic feats. Horsemanship was her specialty.

In 1906 she was married. Domestic troubles occurred, and after two years the couple ceased to live together.

"Reno," she said yesterday, "has been misrepresented to the American public. The general impression created is that it is a haven for dissolute people of both sexes. If parties get divorced in New York no one comments on the fact, but if the same parties were to go to Reno there would be no end to the gossip."

"When President Roosevelt made his Western tour, recently he came to Reno, and told the inhabitants that their city was getting a bad reputation. This was a rather indiscreet remark for Mr. Roosevelt to make, in view of the fact that people had gone to Reno divorce courts who were his personal friends, and whom he esteemed highly."

**American Beauty Roses**

The finest home-grown specimens to be had fresh cut at Gude's, 1214 F—Adv.

**Where Your Dollars Count Most**

**BEHREND'S**

722-724 7th Street N. W.

**\$1.25 Tan and White Tub Suits.**

Splendid quality. White and Tan Union Linen Suits. New two-piece style, with buttoned side and habit back. Special—83c

**\$1.00 Kimono Sleeve, Dutch Neck, and Sailor Collar Style Waists, 59c**

45 dozen \$1.00 Waists; new kimono sleeves, Dutch neck, and sailor collar waists, either with white, blue, lavender, tan, or pink collars and cuffs; of fine quality checked, nainsook or sheers white lawn; all sizes. 59c

**\$4.79**

**Timely Sale of Summer Underwear for Men, Women, and Children**

**Women's Summer Dresses at \$1.00**

You'll hardly believe it till you see these dresses—how pretty, smart, stylish they are of pretty flowered lawn, with their round, low neck and short kimono sleeves, trimmed in plain contrasting shade bands and edged with white ruffling. Plain banded girdle and plain ruffle on bottom of skirt to match. They're actually worth three times the price. Get a couple tomorrow at \$1.00

**89c Children's Union Suits.**

Light Weight Ribbed Union Suits for children; low necks; short sleeves; knee length pants; 3 to 15 years—24c

**12c Women's Ribbed Vests.**

Short-sleeved Vests; elastic, full-bleached garments, with taped necks and armholes—7c

**39c Men's and Boys' Ribbed Vests.**

Short-sleeved Vests; elastic, full-bleached garments, with taped necks and armholes—19c

**50c Women's Union Suits.**

Bleached Ribbed Full-Cut Union Suits, with short sleeves and lace knee pants; all sizes—24c

**15c Infants' Vests.**

Sleeveless Slip-On or Long-Sleeve Vests; button-down front style vests for infants—9c

**18c Women's Extra Size Vests.**

Extra Large Size Ribbed Vests for stout women; finished with taped neck and armholes—9c

## SCORES IN PURSUIT OF FOUR CONVICTS FREED BY A STORM

Farmers on Guard to Posses  
and Officers Near  
Joliet.

JOLIET, Ill., May 21.—Ninety guards with repeating rifles and many posses are scouring the territory surrounding Joliet today in search of the four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary during a blinding rainstorm late Saturday afternoon.

Farmers in the vicinity spent an anxious and sleepless night. They feared the fugitives would enter their homes in an attempt to exchange their prison uniforms for civilian clothes.

Two hundred and fifty prisoners were working under guard in a stone quarry about a block from the penitentiary. A storm took the guards by surprise and swept down upon the quarry.

Before the guards could get their men in marching order, six of them dropped down on their knees and crawled quickly to the fence that surrounds the quarry. It was an easy matter to scale it and get away. Two were recaptured. Those at large are: William Butsch, R. A. Atkins, George Connors and Joseph Folks.

Edward Miller was captured by a negro as he was making for the woods. George Johnson was taken by two railroad detectives as he laid in an empty freight car in the railroad yards.

**American Beauty Roses**

The finest home-grown specimens to be had fresh cut at Gude's, 1214 F—Adv.

**Where Your Dollars Count Most**

**BEHREND'S**

722-724 7th Street N. W.

**\$1.25 Tan and White Tub Suits.**

Splendid quality. White and Tan Union Linen Suits. New two-piece style, with buttoned side and habit back. Special—83c

**\$1.00 Kimono Sleeve, Dutch Neck, and Sailor Collar Style Waists, 59c**

45 dozen \$1.00 Waists; new kimono sleeves, Dutch neck, and sailor collar waists, either with white, blue, lavender, tan, or pink collars and cuffs; of fine quality checked, nainsook or sheers white lawn; all sizes. 59c

**\$4.79**

**Timely Sale of Summer Underwear for Men, Women, and Children**

**Women's Summer Dresses at \$1.00**

You'll hardly believe it till you see these dresses—how pretty, smart, stylish they are of pretty flowered lawn, with their round, low neck and short kimono sleeves, trimmed in plain contrasting shade bands and edged with white ruffling. Plain banded girdle and plain ruffle on bottom of skirt to match. They're actually worth three times the price. Get a couple tomorrow at \$1.00

**89c Children's Union Suits.**

Light Weight Ribbed Union Suits for children; low necks; short sleeves; knee length pants; 3 to 15 years—24c

**12c Women's Ribbed Vests.**

Short-sleeved Vests; elastic, full-bleached garments, with taped necks and armholes—7c

**39c Men's and Boys' Ribbed Vests.**

Short-sleeved Vests; elastic, full-bleached garments, with taped neck and armholes—19c

**50c Women's Union Suits.**

Bleached Ribbed Full-Cut Union Suits, with short sleeves and lace knee pants; all sizes—24c

**15c Infants' Vests.**

Sleeveless Slip-On or Long-Sleeve Vests; button-down front style vests for infants—9c

**18c Women's Extra Size Vests.**

Extra Large Size Ribbed Vests for stout women; finished with taped neck and armholes—9c

## Taft Makes Address To Colored Y. M. C. A.

President Taft addressed a meeting for men this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the New Howard Theater, T street between Sixth and Seventh streets. The meeting was under the auspices of the Colored Men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. The Armstrong T. H. S. Glee Club gave a musical program.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

OFFICE OF THE GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT COMPANY, 111 29th street northwest, May 20, 1911. A meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of directors, consideration of resolutions to authorize a bond issue, and the transaction of other business, will be held at this office 12 m. Monday, June 5, 1911. Polls open 12 m. close 1 p. m.

ROBERT L. MIDDLETON, Secretary and General Manager.

"I